

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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SINGAPORE

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Room 101
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500 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced pursuant to Notice, at
11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
International Trade Commission, DEANNA TANNER OKUN,
Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:ITC Commissioners:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN
LYNN M. BRAGG, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER
STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (CONT'D)

Staff:

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:01 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will please come to order. Good morning to Commissioner Bragg, who I understand is participating by telephone this morning.

COMMISSIONER BRAGG: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN OKUN: There is no agenda for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider. There are no minutes or ratification lists to consider. We will turn to Investigation Numbers 731-TA-1014-1018 (Preliminary) Polyvinyl Alcohol from China, Germany, Japan, Korea, and Singapore. Good morning to Mr. Deyman and the staff who participated in these investigations.

Does any commissioner have questions for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MR. DEYMAN: I'm George Deyman, Office of Investigations. Madam Chairman, there were some additions to the staff report in Memorandum INV-Z-177 of October 16, and also there was an addition to the staff report contained in an e-mail sent to the Commission this morning by the Commission's investigator.

1 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Are there any
2 objections to approval of the staff report as revised?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, the staff report is
5 approved. Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

7 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: With respect to Singapore,
8 I find imports to be negligible. With respect to China,
9 Germany, Japan, and Korea, I reach an affirmative
10 determination.

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Bragg?

12 COMMISSIONER BRAGG: I vote in the affirmative.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

14 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I concur with Vice Chairman
15 Hillman.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

17 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I concur with Vice Chairman
18 Hillman and Commissioner Koplan.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

20 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I also find imports from
21 Singapore to be negligible and make an affirmative
22 determination with respect to all other countries.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
24 found negligibility with respect to Singapore and
25 affirmative in all other investigations.

1 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you, Madam Secretary.
2 Further information regarding this determination will be in
3 a press release. Commissioners' opinions are currently
4 scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of Commerce on
5 or before October 28, 2002.

6 Thank you again to staff who participated in the
7 investigation. Seeing no other business before the
8 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

9 (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the Commission meeting
10 was adjourned.)

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